

ALL KINDS OF FEED

Barley, and Red Texas Oats

SEED CORN

Golden Beauty, Bloody Butcher
Pride of the Saline

Kaffir Corn and Millet Seed

SCHLYER & ARNHOLD

HAYS, KANSAS

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

At Hays, Kans., for Ellis County, Saturday, April 25, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Hays, Kansas, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600. to \$1,000. per annum.

Age limit, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age limit is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1841, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

JOHN A. MCILHENNY,
President.

There will be a Civil Service examination at Ellis on the same date. Candidates will please take notice.

GALLOWAY BULL.

The Fort Hays Experiment Station will sell its fine registered herd bull at reasonable cash price. Necessity for change of males only reason for disposition.

f7f

Fire Prevention Day Proclamation.

STATE OF KANSAS, Executive Department.

PROCLAMATION.

One of the principal causes of economic waste in the United States has been the destruction of property by fire. The annual fire loss in this country has averaged about two hundred twenty-five million dollars; in Kansas the annual loss has been about five million dollars. The number of fires reported in the state since the establishment of a state fire marshal department, April 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914, is 2345, and the loss resulting therefrom is \$3,193,339.

It may be claimed that this loss was covered by insurance. But when it is remembered that the insurance companies must be reimbursed by the policyholders, it is seen that finally the people pay for this loss and waste. An efficient co-operation between the people, their fire officials and the insurance companies would not only greatly reduce the burden of fire loss itself—to say nothing of the lives that might be saved thereby—but would also cause a substantial reduction in the insurance rates throughout the state.

To this end, therefore, I, George H. Hodges, Governor of Kansas, do hereby designate Friday, the 17th day of April, 1914, as Fire Prevention Day, and I most heartily recommend to those in charge of public and private buildings, as to all the people of the state, whether or not they be owners of perishable property, that on that day they shall make a special effort to prevent future fires by a careful inspection of the property and premises they occupy as caretakers, owners or tenants, and by removing all useless and combustible materials therefrom; that the civil officers of the state and the various municipalities call public attention to the benefit and necessity of a more methodical watchfulness in the matter of fire prevention; and that all the school authorities of the state, both public and private, shall on that day conduct such exercises as will impress the importance of fire prevention on both teachers and pupils, and shall continue at stated times to conduct proper fire drills as heretofore. And I urge all other civic organizations to lend their hearty moral support to this important form of conservation of our resources.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Topeka, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) GEO. H. HODGES,
Governor.

Long Time Loans.

If young men or tenants are to be encouraged to buy farms, they must have ten or fourteen years time and they must have loans to the extent of two-thirds of a farm's value. Nothing else will be worth while. Why should not the Building and Loan Associations of Kansas get into this business and enlarge their capital and make farm loans for ten, twelve or fourteen years and for at least seventy per cent of the value of the farm. Why should not Kansas use its school fund on farm loans for the next half century? It has been used to help the cities ever since we had a school fund.—State Agricultural College.

"No question has stirred America since the days of slavery as the liquor question is now stirring us," declared Mrs. Armour at a recent inter-state rally of the W. C. T. U. in Kansas City. "Everywhere you can see the lines drawing tighter. The whole country is astir. The liquor men never were so desperate. Their journals throughout the country are sounding the warning and they know the fight is on. The liquor men are determined to win. Like a maddened bull, they are ready to strike with horn and hoof. There may be bloodshed. Let it come. No blood could be shed for a nobler cause than national constitutional prohibition. The liquor dealers are on their last legs. And when America adopts national prohibition the world will follow."

The Best Brick and Bulk Ice Cream. Also Sherberts, any flavor, for all occasions, furnished on short notice by King Bros, a3tf.

If you have anything you don't want or want any thing you don't have call on C. W. Miller and he will fit you out.

Yeaye, 'the World's Greatest Violinist, to play at Lindsborg. The people of Kansas will have an opportunity to hear Yeaye at the "Messiah" Festival, April 12th. With one exception he is the highest priced instrumentalist ever brought to America. His one appearance in Kansas will cost Bethany more than \$1500.00. Owing to the heavy demand, tickets will not be placed on sale in the various towns as has been the custom in former years. For 36 page free souvenir program, tickets, etc. write direct to Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.

For full blood White Plymouth Rock eggs see Mrs. D. H. Early. First pen \$1.50; second pen \$1.00 per setting.

See Schlyer & Arnhold for baled hay and alfalfa.

In its issue of March 4th, 'the Musical Courier of New York City, the largest music journal in America, devoted nearly a page to the Messiah Festival at Lindsborg. Merit is the secret of the phenomenal success of this organization. It has grown to be and will continue to be the greatest annual event of its kind in America. It never grows old. People come again and again to the little city to hear this wonderful chorus. Festival week this year is April 5-12.

A four year old Galloway bull for sale. Inquire of CONRAD KRUGER, Peifer, Kansas, Freedom Township.

C. W. Miller has some nice forest trees for sale.

It does not require a musical training to enjoy the Messiah at Lindsborg. It appeals to the trained and untrained alike. People who have been in the habit of coming from year to year bear testimony to the fact that with each visit they enjoy it more. Special train service has been arranged for those who plan to hear Alice Nielsen and the Messiah on April 5th.

Leave your Easter Flower orders at King Bros.

White and Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.00.—FRANK KING.

Every year people travel hundreds of miles to hear the "Messiah" at Lindsborg. You will get an inspiration well worth the while by attending this great festival, April 5-12th.

Schlyer & Arnhold have choice Peter's seed for sale. Grown in Ellis County in 1913.

Pity the Hancient Britons. Quack Medicine Vender—Here you are, gents, sixpence a bottle. Founded on the researches of modern science. Where should we be without science? Look at the hancient Britons. They hadn't got no science, and where are they? Dead and buried, every one of 'em.—Punch.

Like Many of the Rest. "When I married you," said Mrs. Naggars, "I thought to reform you." "Yes," answered the husband; "and like a number of reformers you seized the first opportunity to become a boss."—Kansas City Star.

Guarding Against Expense. It took a New York millionaire to hit upon the best scheme yet for cutting down household expenses if one must wed; he married a fashionable milliner.—Baltimore News.

One Thing Barred. The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.—Mark Twain.

Time to Call a Halt. When the busy man gets to the point where he can't sit down for an hour and do nothing, it's time for him to take a vacation.—New Orleans Picayune.

Wisdom. A man who is worth more than \$1,000,000 can get any commonplace remark accepted as an epigram.

Rule for Life. So live with men as if God saw you; so speak with God as if men heard you.—Seneca.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, H. W. Chittenden, Mayor of the City of Hays, Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me by law vested, do hereby proclaim and give public notice that annual city election will be held in the City of Hays, Kansas, on

Tuesday, the 7th Day of April 1914
At places hereinafter named and designated in the several wards of said city for the election of

ONE COUNCILMAN

from each of the several wards and shall be elected for a term of two years. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on the said 7th day of April, 1914, and the polling places in the several wards and the judges and the clerks for said election will be as follows:

1st Ward, C. W. Miller's office. Judges, Mrs. S. Bissing, H. H. Pierce, John Quint, Sr. Clerks, Miss Keller, Judd Bell.
2nd Ward, City Hall. Judges, Mrs. J. H. Ward, A. D. Goetichius, John Beilman. Clerks, Mrs. E. A. Rea, Pete Frank.
3rd Ward, Reeder building (North Chestnut St.) Judges, Mrs. H. Addison, Frank Loredtsch; D. Brummit. Clerks, Mrs. J. F. Jordan, A. Dreiling.

In witness whereof, I, H. W. Chittenden, as Mayor aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and caused this notice to be signed by the City Clerk of said city and the corporate seal of such city to be attached hereto, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, at Hays, Kansas.

H. W. Chittenden,
Mayor.

Attest: A. O. Robinson,
City Clerk.

(Seal.)

TAKEN UP.

A red steer calf with white mark on forehead, weight 500 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and the keep.

ED BLENDER.

FOR RENT.

A new 8 room house, barn and chicken house. Price per month \$12.00.—Miller Brothers., Hays, Kansas.

If you are going to need a bull this spring, see us now. We have a few extra good ones left.

C. G. COCHRAN & SON.

FOR SALE.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs—50c to \$2.00 per setting of 15.

MRS. GEO. BELLMAN.

I have a good piano and piano player that I will sell cheap on reasonable terms, or will trade for any kind of live stock.

A. F. COCHRAN.

FOR SALE.

A Remington Typewriter, No. 6, as good as new. Will be sold at the exceedingly low price of \$35.00. For particulars inquire of H. C. Schultz.

Seemed What She Wanted.

"I see this medicine is good for man and beast." "Yes," said the druggist. "Gimme a bottle. I believe that's the right combination to help my husband."—Kansas City Journal.

Valuable Hint.

When gasoline is used to remove a spot from clothing a ring is often left around where the spot has been. A little salt in the gasoline will overcome this, leaving no trace of the soiled spot.

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Hays, Tuesday, April 7th; Ellis, Wednesday, April 8th; Russell, Thursday, April 9th.

Conceit.

Conceit loses a man more friends and gains him more enemies than any other foible, perhaps vice, in the world. It makes him harsh to his inferiors and disrespectful to his betters.

Took His Chance.

"I suppose, my 'poor man,'" said the woman missionary, "that you never had a chance." "I certainly had, mum," replied the convict. "I took it, and that's why I'm here."

Melancholy.

Melancholy may be defined as a state of mind in which a man is so out of touch with his environment that life has lost its sweetness.—Sir William Osler.

CHANGE IN MILK PRICES

Beginning April 1st and continuing until we give further notice, our prices will be as follows: Whole Milk, 22 pint tickets \$1.00. 14 quart " 1.00.

One or more gallons per day 25cts per gallon. Skimmed milk, One quart for one whole milk pint ticket. One-half gallon for one whole milk quart ticket.

CREAM, 11 half pint tickets \$1.00 or 18 cents per pint.

Nothing sold except to regular customers.

WOOLRIDGE DAIRY.

MURESCO.

The Sanitary Wall Coating and Paint.

The leading wall finish used with water. Will not rub off. Can be used over wall paper. Easily applied by any one. Low Price and Good Goods at

H. H. WINTERS

General Hardware

HAYS, KAN.

C. Schwaller's Sons

DEALERS IN

LUMBER

Shingles, Lime, Cement

Coal and Barbed Wire

HAYS, KANSAS

Published first time Mar. 7, '14
(Serial No. 03289)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Topeka, Kansas,
March 2, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron C. Berry of Hays, Kansas, who, on August 13, 1912, made homestead Original 03289 Serial, No. 03289, for Northeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 18 West, 6th Priu. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year (Act June 6, 1912) proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Hon. Clerk of the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, at Hays, Kansas, on the 15th day of April, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Roscoe Clements, of Hays, Kansas, R. F. D.; Clarence Ordway, of Hays, Kansas, R. F. D.; Charles Lawrence, of Hays, Kansas, R. F. D.; George McIntosh, of Hays, Kansas, R. F. D. Geo. W. Fisher Register.

CANE SEED FOR SALE.

I have about 200 bushels of cane seed for sale. Phone 1914 or write Robert L. Hall, Hays, Kansas.

FOR SALE.

I have a ranch of five quarters—260 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, all under fence; good well of water, tank, windmill, also running water; 10 miles northeast of Ransom, Kansas, in Trugo county. Will sell for \$10,000 cash or will trade for other property, or will lease to a responsible party. Enquire of Mrs. JOHN GATEWOOD, Hays, Kansas, Phone 1722. m21m2.



Stand up!

Pay attention to the lesson, and don't you ever forget. This store is a good school for learning about Groceries, and are all known by name to every housekeeper in town. They're good.

Our "First Class" Groceries stand at the head

*resh and priced right.

Groceries bought here are in class "one."

J. B. Basgall, Hays, Ks.

DR. H. B. NEISWANGER

Dentist

All work guaranteed
Office over Aloss Bissling Store
Gas administered
Phone 294

Money to Loan

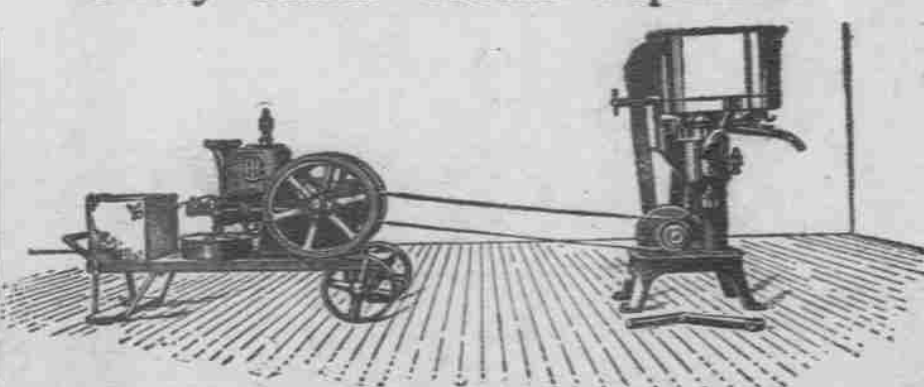
ON FARM SECURITY

I have money to Loan on farm security at as low rates as can be obtained anywhere. Money on hand and paid over as soon as papers are signed and title is perfect. Call on me

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE ON THE INSURANCE RATE

H. W. OSHANT

Dairy Maid Cream Separator



Before buying an Engine do not fail to come and let us figure with you. Our line is complete, ranging from 1 to 50 horse-power. Air, Bopper or Tank cooled. Gasoline or Kerosene. Stationary, Portable and Tractors. We also have the agency for the old reliable McCormick line of Harvesting Machinery, and carry a complete stock of repairs for same. Webber wagons, Janesville Gang and Sulky plows, Henry vehicles and all other farm tools can be purchased from us at the right prices. Also The Keystone Disc Harrows. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. H. Early & Sons

Blank Books

Office and Typewriter Supplies

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE

Year, you need new blank books for 1914. We have a large line of Ledgers, Journals, Day books, Remittance books, Receipt books, Memorandums, Legal blanks, Notes, Mortgages, Letter files, Desk files, Paper weights, Ink stands and Paper knives. STATIONERY SUPPLIES COMPLETE.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen
Scheaffer's Self-filling Fountain Pen

If you are in the habit of sending out of town come in and see our line. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Markwell's Book Store

HAYS KANSAS